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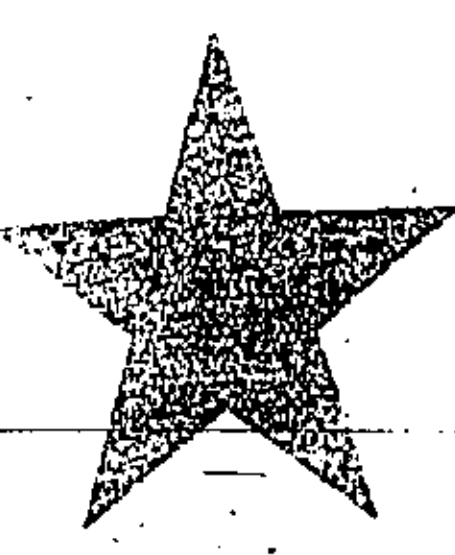
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Some Quaint Testimony.

A meeting to hear personal testimonies of healing in Christian Science was held last night in the new "First Church of Christian Scientists" in Wilbraham-place, Sloane-square, which was opened last Sunday, reports the "Standard" of Oct. 31. A lady, who said she came from New York, stated that four years ago she was in a wretched state of health. She had undergone two operations without success, and she had given up hope of ever getting better. When, however, she learned the truth through Christian Science, her weakness vanished, and from that time she had taken no kind of material remedies or tasted medicine. Not only had it done that, but it had brought happiness to her home, for her husband who used to think of nothing but golf, had given that and other pleasures up, and they were united in thought and purpose.

Another lady declared that she had been a great sufferer from blood poisoning, for which nine doctors could do her no good. One day a Christian Scientist came to her house. She learnt the truth, was cured, and now was better than she had been for 14 years.

A third lady stated that she had been a great sufferer from laryngitis. When she adopted Christian Science she was cured in a night. "And now," she added, "I long to be on the top of St. Paul's to tell the world of this great truth."

Several gentlemen also gave their experiences.

THE PRESIDENTIAL

CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, November 30.

William Jennings Bryan in his speech at the banquet tendered him in this city, said, in response to a toast nominating him for the presidency, that if elected he would advocate the immediate independence of the Philippines, a readjustment of the tariff in favour of the poor rather than the rich, the enactment of an income tax law, a vigorous anti-trust campaign and compulsory arbitration for the settlement of all differences between capital and labour.

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HONGKONG OLD VOLUMES

SOCIETY.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society which was convened for this afternoon has been postponed, and will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, Bank Buildings, on MONDAY, the 9th December, 1907, at 5.15 P.M.

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1914

TO-NIGHT

THE VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAF,

DES VUEX ROAD (POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

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Hongkong, October 31, 1907. 1746

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Hongkong, November 23, 1907. 1863

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The Property contains by admeasurement 10,150 square feet. Crown Rent \$238.00 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to GOLDING & BARLOW, Solicitors.

10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 11, 1907. 1477

Geo. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th December, 1907, commencing at 5 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,—

A QUANTITY OF TOYS,

Comprising:—

DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, DRUMS, SWORDS, WHIPS, TOYS, &c. &c.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1907. 1530

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Their BEST THANKS are also due to the Press, to Captain and Officers of the H.M.S. Bedford for their excellent band, and the public in general for their very liberal and highly appreciated patronage.

The Bazaar resulted after paying all the expenses about \$2400.

Hongkong, November 15, 1907. 1824

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Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1285

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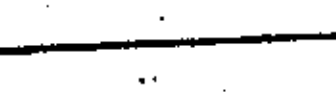
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Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND AND LAI CHI KOK, New Kowloon, for a term of 75 years, from 5th April, 1904, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years if competent for the Government to receive it.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Description	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Yearly Value
1	New Kowloon, Lot No. 10	As per plan 10,000,000 (about)	10,000	100.00	100.00

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

TUESDAY,

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A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,

(Part Bankrupt Stock of London Jewellers).

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1907. 1903

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

known as INLAND LOT NUMBER 427 (SPRING GARDENS), containing an area of about 42,283 square feet, and having a frontage on Queen's Road East of 233 feet, situate at Queen's Road East, Hongkong, will be sold by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in One Lot,

Messrs HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers,

at their Auction Rooms, in Des Vaux Road Central.

THE Property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 427, and all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto, belonging, held under the Crown Lease thereof dated the 7th day of April, 1856, for the term of 99 years from the 29th day of July, 1855, at the Annual Ground Rent of £150 Sterling, (\$720), subject to the covenants and conditions contained in the lease.

For further particulars, apply to THE AUCTIONEERS, or to DENNIS & DOWLEY, Solicitors to the Vendor.

Hongkong, November 21, 1907. 1551

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Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS**, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1871

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FROM 1st DECEMBER, OR LATER **No. 5, WOODLANDS TERRACE**, CAINE ROAD, 8 Rooms. Fine view of the Harbour. Apply to **P. M. N. DA SILVA**, c/o Messrs GORDON & Co., Hongkong, October 30, 1907. 1742

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'HATHERLEIGH', CONDUIT ROAD. A HOUSE IN CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD. OFFICES IN YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS IN PRAYA KAN, Blue Buildings, and No. 16, Des Vexus Road near to the Hongkong Hotel. **PLATS IN MORETON TERRACE**, OFFICES ON Top Floor No. 2, Conduite Road, facing the Conduite Ground. Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.** Hongkong, December 1, 1907. 21

TO LET.

CROWSNEST, BARKER ROAD, 1st floor, furnished or partly furnished. Apply to **C. L. GORHAM**, 3, Peddars Street, Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1912

TO LET.

FROM the 1st of January, 1908, 2 LARGE ROOMS, with Bath-room, Pantry and Kitchen attached. Apply to **M. GAINS**, Hotel Mansions, Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1908

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LEWKNOR, No. 116 PEAK, furnished, for 18 months from the middle of March, 1908. Apply to **M. W. SLADE**, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, November 21, 1907. 1892

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. **GODOWNS Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 101, PRAYA EAST.** Apply to **CHATER & MODY**, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, June 15, 1907. 1835

TO LET.

TOWER HOUSE, Ten Rooms; KEN-SHAY ROAD. Apply to **Mrs G. SACHSE**, KINGSCLERE, Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1419

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No. 5, MORRISON HILL, One Four-Roomed House, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point. Apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.** Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1556

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HOUSES IN LYNNMOON VILLAS, KOWLOON, and 'QUELUZ', No. 14, MACDONNELL ROAD, HONGKONG, A Five-roomed House, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to **'CALDER'**, Care of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Hongkong, September 21, 1907. 1621

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OFFICES IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Apply to **SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.** Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 750

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No. 1, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Vexus Road, Kowloon. Apply to **Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT**, Hongkong, September 9, 1907. 1462

TO LET.

A HOUSE IN KENTFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.** Hongkong, December 1, 1907. 20

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KEIR HARDIE IN INDIA.

His Farewell Speech.

MADRAS, November 14. Mr Keir Hardie sailed last evening from Tuticorin by the Swadeshi steamer Lawee for Colombo. On his departure he was entertained at the Cosmopolitan Club. He made a long speech saying farewell to the present at least to India, and expressing his gratitude for the kindly way in which he had been welcomed and treated in this country. He said the more people in this position and journalists that came to India the better it would be for the country in disseminating knowledge of the country at home. He wanted them not to expect too much from his visit, but promised to do everything he could both in Parliament and outside for the good of India and her people. India, he said, suffered by being too far from the Seat of Government. The British people have no desire to be anything but just. They have no ill-will towards you, but you should consider how best to make your representations. I very strongly repeat a suggestion, which I have already made elsewhere, which you know was agreed to by the Congress leaders several years ago, that one of your Congress sessions should be held in England, and I say it should be, if possible, this next year. Now let us see how it works out in the reform proposals made by the Government of India, and endorsed by Mr Morley.

If I had been so fortunate as to have had Mr. Morley for my travelling companion for these two months, and he had observed the state of things in this country as I have done, I am sure he would have allowed his right hand to rest on his wrist before endorsing such repulsive proposals. They are not reform proposals, in many respects they are only reactionary. They even take away some of the few rights of citizenship, which Indians already possessed. Mr. Morley may not be aware of this, but one thing is certain, it is not long ago that over the documents containing the reform proposals, and of it Mr. Morley cannot but be aware. Its one underlying object is surely to place more power in the hands of the wealthy and aristocratic classes. We at home do not call that reform. For a thousand years the fight has been to wrest power from the wealthy and vest it in the common people. We have succeeded considerably in that fight. I am surprised that a Liberal Government, a Liberal Viceroi and a Liberal Secretary of State with Mr. Morley's splendid record, should be consenting parties to proposed of this kind. It will surprise no very much, if, when these proposals come up as they must before the House of Commons with its majority constituted as at present, they are allowed to pass through. May I, to avoid misunderstanding, remark here that in so doing, in so far as these proposals suggest, that certain classes, who have special representation I agree that in the present circumstances of this country. But I object and shall continue to object to any proposal of reform, which weakens the already attenuated power possessed by the people, and transfers it to a small and uneducated section of the community, whose interests are not such as necessarily coincide with those of the masses.

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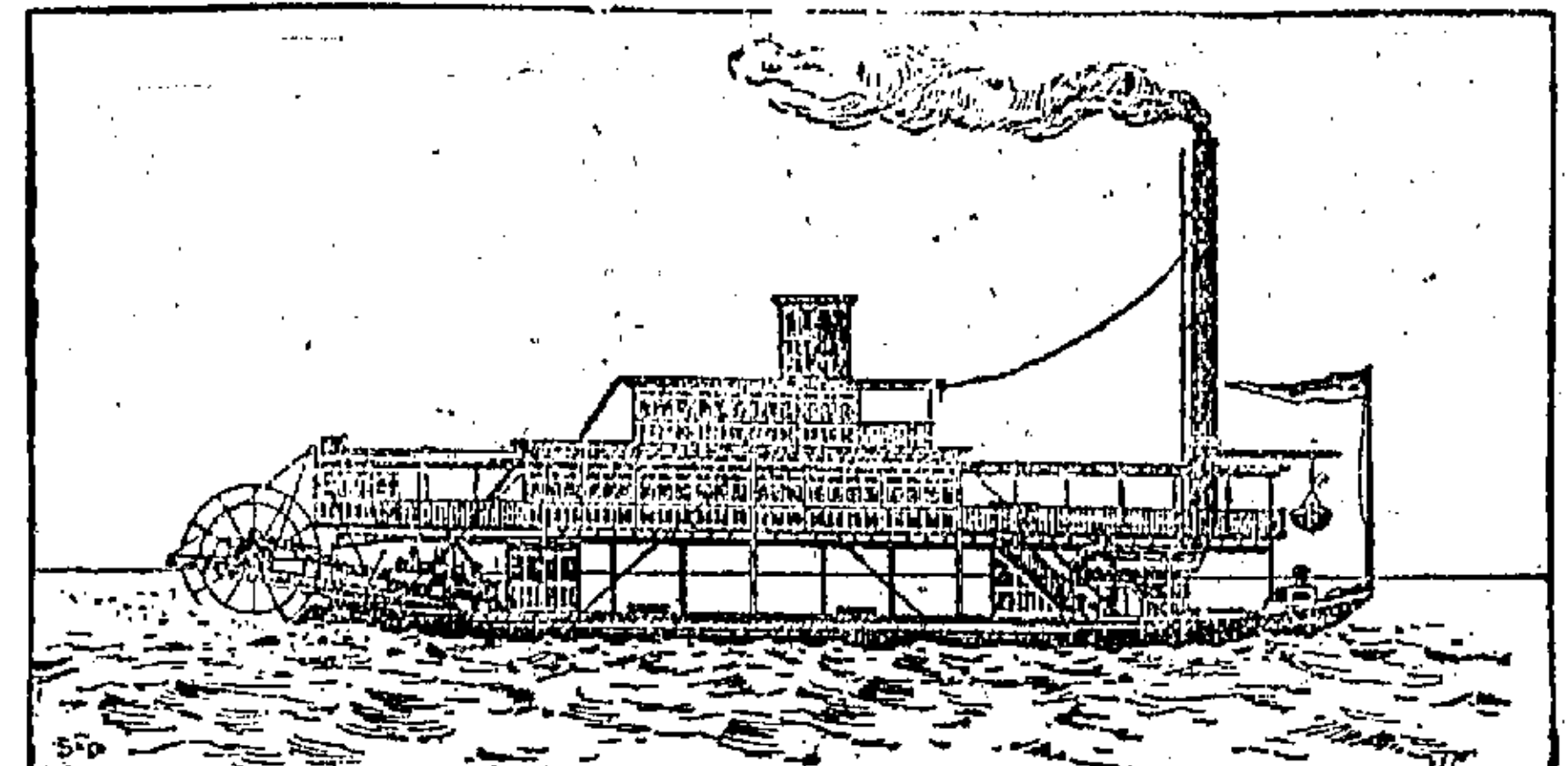
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N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircases, all cubicle partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs. The Backyard should have its Containing Walls Lime-washed up to the level of the First Floor.

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G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 10.—

11 a.m.—Auction of English Gold and Silver

Jewellery at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Room.

6 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Toys,

at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

WEDNESDAY, December 11.—

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THURSDAY, December 12.—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 13.—

Goods per China undelivered after noon

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on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 14.—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket

Club at Club Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY, December 18.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Latehold Property,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907.

THE PLAGUE.

RECENTLY a valuable contribution to the

literature dealing with plague was made

by Dr. Turner of Bombay who issued a

history of the visitations in that city for

the last ten years. Apart from the his-

torical value of the work the scientific

deductions drawn throw much light on

the obscure pathological and epidemio-

logical problem how plague is spread.

According to the "Advocate of India,"

which publishes a thoughtful review of

Dr. Turner's work, after examining

carefully all probable sources, the author

concludes that it was shipping which

brought the plague to India. He says

that, although Hongkong was affected

when the plague broke out in Bombay,

the limited trade between the two ports

and the fact that no intermediate ports

were infected precludes belief in the

theory that infection came from Hong-

kong. In Dr. Turner's opinion it is

probable that in the first instance the

disease was brought from the Persian

Gulf or Arabia either by pilgrims or by

merchandise, grain, vermin or rats.

While we are not so much interested in

the question whence India received in-

fection we certainly are concerned in the

controversy in regard to the infectious

character of plague. The Panel Commis-

sioner advanced the theory that plague,

except pneumonic, is not infectious in

the ordinary sense of the word and that

no disinfection or isolation of plague

cases is necessary. The press of India

received the announcement of this deci-

sion with coldness. It was pointed out

that hitherto it had been firmly believed

that the spread of plague could only

be prevented by the segregation of

patients and contacts and disinfection,

and that the balance of testimony was

in favour of the efficacy of these precau-

tions. This is the belief of the Health

Department here and similar bodies in

Australia. Dr. Turner also declines to

accept the Panel Commission's view and

says: "I prefer to be on the safe side

and destroy germs as a pre-

ventive measure until this point is more

thoroughly investigated." This conser-

vative attitude is entirely justified by

the inadequacy of the knowledge of the

disease as yet at the disposal of scientists.

The Tokyo papers are assuming that

the recall of Viscount Aoki, the Am-

bassador at Washington, is not solely

due to the wish of the Japanese

Government to receive first-hand in-

formation in regard to the situation

apropos America. Roster tells us that

Viscount Aoki gave this explanation

of his recall to an interviewer, and

added that his return could not be

construed into any indication of un-

friendliness to America. Naturally a

diplomatist would speak in this reas-

soning manner but it is probable that

the Tokyo press has presented an

explanation nearer the truth. Our

contemporaries at Tokyo declare, in

effect, that the Ambassador has been

recalled because the Government is dis-

satisfied with his handling of the

immigration difficulty. It must be

remembered, that from the outset a

section of the Japanese press held that

Viscount Aoki was not effectively

safeguarding the interests of his

nationals in America. But it is only

fair to bear in mind that the Amba-

sador was in a position of great

difficulty. He was accredited to the

Washington Government but it was

the Californian Government which had

to be called to account. It was im-

possible for him to deal direct with the

Californian Government and conse-

quently he was practically unable to

force on an understanding. His

successor will be faced by the same

difficulty and is unlikely to prove more

successful than was Viscount Aoki.

Probably the wisest plan would be for

America to follow the example set by

Canada and to send a special commis-

sioner to Tokyo to arrange matters.

The problem of Japanese immigration

is too important, and it may truthfully

be said too dangerous, to be left to the

Japanese Ambassador at Washington.

Either Japan or America should ap-

point a commissioner with full powers

and as a matter of courtesy it would

be better for America to do so.

CALLED TO PEKING.

Office For A Hongkong Chinese.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 5.

A Peking telegram states that Wong

Tsung Wai has been called to Peking to

accept a position with the Board of Punish-

ments. Mr. Wong is the son of Rev. Wong

Yuk-doh, who was formerly pastor of the

London Mission Church at Hongkong.

He is a well trained man. He first spent

several years at Tientsin, then went to

Yale University where he secured the

degree of Doctor of Philosophy and after-

wards studied in Germany. The calling

of such men to positions in the public service

is a good omen.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German cruiser Furst Bismarck

arrived yesterday from Amoy with the

Commander-in-Chief of the German Asiatic

Squadron on board.

The Governor of Kwangsi has asked

the Board of Finance to pay one million

taels to subsidize the Kwangsi Railway.

This has been duly granted by the Throne.

Mr. Chan Chuk Ngan, of the Wesley

Church, will speak at the Chinese Meeting

at 3 o'clock to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A.

Rooms. Mr. F. O. Seiser will speak at the

English meeting at 4.30.

The Mrs. Tanner (Capt. Sumnerville)

reached the harbour from Manila this

morning, and reports that the China Sea is

in better humour than during the previous

week. A moderate sea was running, and

ordinary monsoon.

Collections on behalf of the Hong-

kong Church Missionary Association will

be made in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

The Preacher at Matins will be the Lord

Bishop of Victoria and the Venerable

Archdeacon Banister will preach at

THE WEST RIVER.

A Rumour from Peking

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 5.

The "Kwok Sze Daily" prints a Peking

telegram stating that the British Minister

has said if Kwangtung Province will pay

all indemnities for the planting of British

vessels that Great Britain will recall her

gunboats.

WANCHAI CHURCH.

The Missionary Anniversary will be

held on Sunday, December 8th, and the

following evening at the Wesleyan

Methodist Church, Wanchai. On Sunday

special sermons will be preached, and in

the morning at 10.15 by the Chaplain, and in

the evening at 6 by the Rev. S. G. Tope,

Canton. On Monday evening at 6 o'clock

the annual tea will be arranged, at the

Church, after which the Missionary meeting

will be held. Mr. Tope from Canton will be

the special speaker, and there will be ap-

propriate singing by the Choir. The Chair

will be taken at 7.30. All interested

in Foreign Mission Work are cordially

invited.

THE UNSEASONABLE

WEATHER.

The weather of the last two months has

somewhat damaged the Colony's reputation

as the possessor of a delightful winter. We

find on turning to the Observatory returns

that general opinion is supported by the

figures given there. The temperature for

the two months was 23 degrees above the

average, the humidity 9 per cent. above

the average, sunshine 93 hours, or an

hour and a half a day, below the average,

and rainfall 3.79 inches above the average.

We give the exact figures below:—

TEMPERATURE.

Degrees Fahr.

1907. Mean 1889-1903.

October 79.0 76.2

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HUMIDITY.

Percentage of Saturation.

DECOYING THE DOLLAR.

THE BIG PAGEANT.

Witnessed by Thousands.

The lord of thunders was not so had yesterday as he threatened to be early in the morning, and more or less the day was a dry one, if not sunny. The difference between wet and dry, however, was as slender as the bridge of Al Sirat, and an occasional drizzle served to remind the multitudes that there was no guarantee of continuous good weather.

But ask the average Chinaman why rain came down and stopped the procession on the first day and he will reply that there was no joss in the procession. There wasn't. Ask him why the rain held off yesterday and he will say because there was a joss in the procession. There was. The Chinese regarded it as fully to go out without an idol, yesterday one was included—and the rain held off.

With the idol included the procession courageously hid forth and laboriously threaded its sinuous way through narrow crowded streets until late in the afternoon. Queen's Road was almost impassable for hours in the morning and the crowd out to see the show and have their typomus tested by the muscular musicians who banged gongs, cymbals and drums, sweetat fiddles, or blew long on screaming flutes, was immense, orderly and well-behaved.

The rain of the first day seemed to have interfered with nothing in the ostentatious exhibition. The maidens were all there with their faces painted to the image of wax dolls, the silk-dressed Chinese were as dainty as if sprung from a handloom, the flags, the banners, and the banners were as plentiful as rain, and the tableaux were as excellently arranged as when first introduced in the Hongkong streets. But the rain of the first day did affect them in the hands of the decorators had been busy during the night, for they came out yesterday in good condition. But underneath, on the roadway the mud was inches deep, the heavy traffic and the morning dew kept it so beautifully polished that it was not long before the spangled frock of the silk-gowned processionists had been badly besmudged.

That did not, however, interfere with the glory of the march. It was triumph. The east winds—hurricane among them—blat from tail by a proclamation giving "joss holiday" forested their eyes on the splendid splendours which were there was anything attractive to look at. The tableaux, especially those of a floral character, were dainty little girls with highly painted faces were perched in precarious positions, were greatly admired, and expressed, of pleasure were being constantly eyed by the wealth of gold-embroidered silks in different forms that was on exhibition.

The terrific gymnastics of the three dragons moved the masses more than anything, however, and no wonder. The sight of the monstrous dragon, or his Silver mate, in flight was at once thrilling and picturesque. The hundreds of men who import to it its wondrous sinuosity, gave to it a wild and whirling irresponsibility were in uniform blue silk, and as the scale rattle rattled and whirled, raised its threatening head and poised its equally desperate looking tail the spectacle was awe-inspiring to the superstitious Chinaman. The man whose special pidgeon it seemed to be to egg on the fire-breathing monster to hurl itself in headlong fury upon the nearest mass of mankind took his task in dead earnest. He was worth the "price of admission" himself, and the way he thrust his sceptre into the enormous face and toothlessly whirled it round the landscape was marvellous to behold. Sometimes he would lead the long twisting serpent on with a tremendous rush, and anon as suddenly stop it. Its head would at once be over-run by its twisting body and oscillating tail and it would find itself in knots that no reputable dragon would countenance. Sometimes the tail wagged both ends. It looked superb at full speed ahead, grotesque when its head was where its diaphragm ought to be, but capital at all times. There were, to use Billingsgate, no spots on the dragons. They gave zest to the procession and will serve for many years to strike fear to the heart of the recalcitrant small boy who happened to witness the plunging progress they made and hear the yells of delight and excitement their immediate presence evoked.

In Bonham Strand the pack encountered by the procession was thickest and many halts had to be made before the clogged and tortuous ways could be negotiated.

All the time those constituting the show either sat in their allotted position in the tableaux, or on the ponies, stolidly and with apparent indifference, though not for a moment did they lose the air of self-importance that participation in such a pageant justified, and the wonder is how the small girls wore up so well, perched as some of them were, in extraordinary positions and attitudes. But they held through and the only thing that disturbed their equanimity and calm was the camera flash. The sight of a camera caused them to excitedly hide their faces under their arms, or if five or six damsels happened to be together, as occasionally was the case, they grouped and got their heads down out of sight as if in a sermon on the football field. The coyness was amusing if unnecessary. Some of these girls were beautifully dressed—many in rich, elegant robes, most in spangled silk and gaudy embroidery. Their brown skins were

emulated out of sight by heavy layers of the Chinese equivalent for grease paint, and in all cases the white and pink make-up was excellent. There seemed little excuse for resentment against the camera man, for we imagine most of their mothers would not have known them. All the girls had attendants to wait upon them, some to dispense creature comforts, some carrying umbrellas and cloaks, others merely to be handy in case of need.

Throughout the procession was distinguished by the chairs and stools that went along with it. Almost every professional had his chair bearer. The Chinaman is no fool when he goes abroad in pageant form. He knows he will often have to wait, and better is it that he should sit back and smoke than tire himself out standing. Consequently he lolls, and it was amusing to see the anxiety displayed to locate the chairs when it was seen that down the line progress was being temporarily suspended. In the afternoon the chairs were in greater demand than in the morning and sometimes half the procession would be seated smoking cigarettes whilst the other half sorted itself out from amongst a tangled mob of spectators and got under way again.

At Night.

Once again the night pageant had to be postponed owing to the weather, though a small number of illuminated designs was carried through the streets in an effort to make a showing. The fish were out again, there was a large illuminated clock, representations of various strange animals, including the dragon, but that was about all. All the participants in the procession who walked were bareheaded, and this contrast of the brightly lit and the dark garments of some of them were.

The town was quiet. Several dinner parties were in progress throughout Chinatown, from which emanated the sounds of Chinese music and before which small crowds of Chinese gathered. But the streets were free of the great crowds which had characterized them the previous nights. The side shows along des Vaux Road attracted many, and the two cinematographs were crowded. The Hongkong Cinematograph has been transferred from Weissman's Rooms to a larger building opposite the markets and the prices are reduced. The building holds a very large number of spectators and there were very few vacant seats. New films were shown, all being quite up to the high standard we expect from this cinematograph. The Victoria Cinematograph, also in Des Vaux Road, had a good house. The "Magic Dagger" was the special attraction and this long film was very interesting. The other pictures shown were also good.

To-Day's Show.

Whether it was the influence of the idol or not certainly the procession started off in much better weather than had prevailed during the past three days. Sun later shone and there was a brighter look about things—may it be a good omen, Queen's Road was practically given up to the procession from an early hour and there were thousands out to view the lessons taught by the tableaux and witness the merely spectacular. The evils of opium smoking, the folly of gambling, and the results of loose living as illustrated in living pictures were the subjects of much interest, and it is to be hoped they bear fruit. If the idea that the smoking of cigars will allow of the purchase of a diamond inches in circumference (as pictured) will hold good we should soon have many converts and diamond seekers.

Altogether the pageant was in good order and condition and in cases inspiring. It served its purpose as a "show" and holiday maker, whether it proved a worthy decoy for the elusive dollar remains to be told.

EARTHQUAKE AT YOKOHAMA.

Severest For Years.

We learn from the "Japan Herald" that one of the severest earthquake shocks, so far as sensation was concerned, that has been experienced in Yokohama for a good many years, roused sleepers from their beds about twenty minutes past two on Nov. 22. As far as results are concerned, however, the shock was only on a par with the smaller ones recorded from time to time. In most houses the stopping of clocks appears to have been the only mishap, even ornaments falling to be dislodged from their positions. This, no doubt, resulted from the nature of the shock, which was of a secondary and undulatory character. The Meteorological authorities time the shock as beginning at 2h. 17m. 34s. and lasting altogether for 3m. 55s. The undulatory motion lasted 3m. 54s. The earthquake appears to have been entirely local, the centre of the disturbance being "believed to lie in Tokyo Bay. The reason why the motion was severely felt is stated by the authorities to arise from the lateral nature of the vibrations. Many of the houses rocked like a ship in a choppy sea. In Tokyo a violent tremor was felt almost simultaneously, the vibration lasting 5 minutes and 50 seconds. Nearly all the clocks in the city stopped, but no serious damage is reported. The Meteorological report issued by the Central Observatory locates the centre near Tokyo. The vibration affected Nagoya, Osaka, and Hiroshima on the west, Fukuji Nagata on the north; Baraki on the north-east and Hachioji on the south. The tremor, it appears, gradually subsided as it travelled to the west.

The "Yokohama Herald" states that Prof. Omori, the eminent seismologist, has published his opinion concerning the earthquake. He says that it was sharper than the earthquake which shook Tokyo on Feb. 24th, last year. The maximum amplitude, as shown by the seismological recorder at Kanda, was 23 millimetres, being nearly double the maximum amplitude of the earthquake of last year. The sharpest earthquake in Tokyo in recent years was that which took place on June 20th, 1904, when the maximum amplitude was 71 millimetres.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

To-night Mr. Inman plays an exhibition game of billiards at the Hongkong Hotel with Mr. Hinds. As Mr. Inman is now in good form this evening's game should be worth watching. The public are admitted.

Boxing.

Those who appreciate good boxing will do well to go to the Theatre Royal this evening when Billy Bellow meets J. Roberts in a 20 rounds match. This should be a good display. In addition Perkins fights Wilks, Marriott fights Griffiths, and Coyne fights Frith. All these bouts should be worth seeing.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB SERVICES.
A two-days' cricket match was commenced yesterday on the Hongkong Club's cricket ground between the Club and the United Services. The Club batted first, on a wicket heavy with rain, and opened poorly, losing two wickets very cheaply. Then Pearce and Turner made a serviceable stand—the former scoring 63 and the latter 59. Fowler added 34 to the score, but all the rest were dismissed for an additional 34 runs, the innings closing for 190. Barton's bowler (6 for 73) was a feature of the game, five of the wickets being clean-bowled. The Services had lost five for 134 when stumps were called. Captain Kriekbeck played a very useful innings for 49, not out, and he received serviceable assistance from Major Chitty, Lieut. Taylor and Eng-Liup. Chitty, Lieut. Taylor and Eng-Liup.
The game was resumed.

HONGKONG CLUB.				
T. E. Pearce, c and b Bawley	63			
A. A. Chitty, b Barton	59			
W. C. D. Turner, c Bawley, b Sharpe	34			
E. A. Fowler, b Barton	34			
H. Hume, c Barton	1			
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L. J. Wickett, b Sharpe	9			
A. H. Young, not out	14			
A. W. J. Peake, c Stephenson, b Barton	5			
A. O. Brown, c Kriekbeck, b Sharpe	0			
Sundries	4			
Total	190			

HONGKONG CLUB.				
Corpl. Sharpe	0	M. R. V.	32	3
Pto. Barton	15	1	73	6
H. G. Wilson	5	1	25	0
Lieut. Baymont	3	1	16	0
Capt. Bawley	4	0	28	1
Corpl. Roberts	3	0	12	0

UNITED SERVICES.				
Capt. Kriekbeck, not out	49			
Eng-Liup, Sharpe, c Chitty, b Pearce	16			
Lieut. Baymont, c and b Peake	4			
Capt. Bawley, c R. Hancock, b Peake	6			
Lieut. Taylor run out	17			
Major Chitty, c Fowler, b Peake	22			
Corpl. Roberts, not out	10			
Sundries	10			
Total for 5 wks.	134			

Rifle Shooting.

The following are the shooting dates for this month for the Reserve Association:—Governor's Cup and Charter Cup, Saturday, 7th Dec. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 8th, 10 to 12.30, 299 yards Peak Range; Saturday, 14th, 2 to 5.30 Sunday, 15th, 10 to 12.30, 299 yards King's Park Range; Saturday, 21st, 2 to 5.30 Sunday, 22nd, 2 to 5.30; Sunday, 29th, 10 to 12.30, 600 yards King's Park Range.

The fixture for Boxing Day will be announced later.

Poor.—There will be a Pool Competition on each of the above dates.
WHITE HORSE THEORY.—The match against the H.K. Volunteer Corps for the White Horse Trophy, ten a side, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 21st December, at 2.30 sharp. In consequence of this fixture the shoot for the Douglas Cup will be suspended this month.

RIGHT HALF NO. 1. CO., N.K.V.C.
The usual monthly shoot for the "Nicholson" Cup will take place at the King's Park Range, Kowloon, to-morrow, commencing at 9 a.m. sharp. Handicaps have been readjusted, and the usual "Spoon" Competition will be held at the same time. Members must bring their own ammunition, as none will be obtainable on the Range.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 7th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression which reached the N. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure is increasing over Japan, and it has a tendency to give way over Formosa and Luzon. It is highest over N. China and relatively low over the Philippine area.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.15 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecks: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

Like all Opheas before (and after) me, I went to the madhouse to study life. I was disappointed at first. There was no beauty, no nature, no pity in most of the lunatics. Strange as it may sound, they were too theatrical to teach me anything.—Ellen Terry, in "M. A. P."

LITERARY NOTES.

A new volume in Unwin's Colonial Library is "The Spanish Prisoner" by Mrs. Philip Champion de Crespigny, author of "The Mystery of a Glove," "The Grey Domino," etc. The scene of the romance is laid in Spain, among the mountains of Navarra, with an interlude in England. The date is 1805, and the Battle of Trafalgar plays a minor part in the story. The heroine, Paloma, is a Spanish girl, who, to free her cousin's name from dishonour, personates him, in England. After being tricked into a promise of marriage by a Spanish ship-dispatch, she discovers that he gained his end by a mean subterfuge, and considering herself no longer bound to him, marries the man of her heart, an Englishman, who comes over from England to claim her.

Mr. Unwin has published in his Colonial Library Mr. A. G. Hale's new novel, "A Lindsey of the Dale." It deals with the fortunes of a British family in Australia at the time when the penal settlements were in full force, Mr. Hale is on familiar ground in this book, for he was born in the bush, and spent much of his life amid the scenes he depicts. The book is considered by those who have read it to be the most powerful thing the author has yet done.

Mr. Unwin is publishing a Colonial edition of a new work by Major Martin Hume, perhaps the most distinguished living authority on Spanish history. It is entitled "The Court of Philip IV. Spain in Decline," and it is an attempt to depict in its human aspect the life of the monarch who has been immortalized by the genius of Velasquez. It is the true inner history of the decadent King and his artistic and poetic Court that Major Hume now tells for the first time, from sources, largely manuscript, and all contemporary, hitherto unused for the purpose by English writers. Major Hume has been at work upon the volume for many years, and has produced a notable contribution to history, which cannot fail to attract attention.

When Ian Mackinnon (Dr. John Watson) died, he left behind him the manuscript of a story "St. Jude's" which is to be published very shortly in Mr. Unwin's Colonial Library. It might be called "The Humours of a Free Kirk Presbytery." The characters are all intensely Scotch, varying from a Bank clerk who through a long life devoted himself to secret charity, to a Calvinistic inquisition. The book has much of the appreciative humour which is a phase of sympathy.

"Lady Anne," a new novel by Morley Roberts, is appearing in Unwin's Colonial Library. Lady Anne is the widow of a great Colonial administrator, whose personality overshadows the story. The book has both strength and subtlety.

CHINA'S PLACE IN THE SCALE.

W. A. P. M. writes in the "N. C. Daily News":—Last summer when China was herself classed as a third-class power at the Hague Conference her representative made a vigorous protest. To soothe his sensibilities the committee agreed to give China a first-class ticket on the special train for Oriental Powers. In this category Japan leads the way; and Turkey brings up the rear. Whether China's place is above or below Turkey, we have no means of knowing.

What we do know is that in the morals of her people (polygamy, slavery, etc.), she is not above the Turks, while in so vital a matter as religious liberty, she has shown no disposition to follow the commendable example of Japan, whose Emperor won the good opinion of the world by conferring on his people the boon of religious freedom, without waiting to be asked. In her schools China exacts the worship of Confucius, so that Christians are virtually excluded from their privileges, either as teachers or pupils. In some of her literary tribunals, students presenting themselves for examination have recently been asked whether they were Christians and no Christians obtained honours or office.

An appeal to the Throne for respect to rights of conscience has just now been made by the Centenary Conference, and it is hoped that it may lead some enlightened official to perceive the disgrace of standing alongside of Turkey in withholding those fundamental rights. Two memorials were drawn up by the Conference: one setting forth our faith and practice in such a way as to commend them to all right-minded men, the other petitioning directly for the removal of all the disabilities under which Christians now labour. Put into Chinese by a committee of the Conference, these documents were sent to the Waiwupai by the British and German Ministers and the U. S. Charge d'Affaires, under cover of a joint dispatch. The Waiwupai has now replied that these papers have been duly submitted to the Imperial eyes.

Nothing would do so much to raise China in the scale of nations as a proclamation granting equal rights to all her people—irrespective of religious faith. How can China be deemed liberal or enlightened as long as an influential portion of her people are excluded from schools and civil office.

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SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 6th December, Messrs. Vernon and Smyth state:—

Our circular is issued a day earlier than usual, owing to local holiday to-morrow. There are no special features of any importance to report. The market continues to rule dull and without any elasticity. Rates have with very few exceptions shown a slight decline, but close fairly steady as quotations. Exchange on London T. T. 2 1/2 on Shanghai 7 1/2. The money market in London is easier, and the market rate of discount is now quoted at 5 1/2.

Bank.—Hongkong and Shanghai in sympathy with a rise in the London rate to 2 1/2, have ruled very firm, although the local rate still remains abnormally low in comparison with the London one. Sales have been made at \$600 in the early part of the week, and at \$665, towards the close. At time of closing a demand exists at the latter rate, but no shares are obtainable under 670, and it is reported that buyers at that rate will not be met.

Insurance.—Unions have been placed at 780, and close steady at that. North China have improved in the north to 80. Yangtze remain out of favour at 50, and we have no business to report. Cantoners continue in quiet at 21, without that much with no response. Nationals unchanged and without business. Shares.—It is probable that a small lot might be obtained at 24 1/2.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong have improved to 32 1/2 with sales and close steady at that rate. Chinas have also improved, and after small sales at 50, close with buyers at 51.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao continue easy with small sales and sellers at 850. A small lot of Star Ferries have changed hands at 11 (now) and more will be placed at that rate, while the old shares continue in quiet at 21, without that much with no response. Chinas and Manilas appear to be no longer in request at 15, and we quote 15 nominal at the close. Douglases are required for at 38, but we have heard of no sales. Shells have ruled firm with buyers, but very few shares have changed hands, holders still expecting higher rates. A few transactions were put through in the early part of the week at 42 1/2 and 43, but a rise in the London rate to 4 1/2, called a halt, and sellers refused to meet the further demand at higher rates. The stock closes in demand at the equivalent of 21, without that much with no response. Chinas and Manilas appear to be no longer in request at 15, and we quote 15 nominal at the close. Douglases are required for at 38, but we have heard of no sales. 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		(calling at Bombay)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
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Co's s.s.	For	Leaving
* SHOSHU MARU , Capt. N. MEMOTO.	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.	TUESDAY, 10th Dec, at 8 a.m.
* DAINI MARU , Capt. I. SAKURAI.	TAMUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TUESDAY, 10th Dec, at 9 a.m.
* FUKUSHU MARU , Capt. T. ITO.	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND TAKAO.	WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec, at Daylight.

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THE Steamship
ARABIAN POOL,
Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched
for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the
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This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, is installed throughout
with Electric Light and carries a duly
certified Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1932

FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND
SUZ CANAL.(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar
Coast).

THE Steamship
CHUYIKILL,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched
as above on or about 14th December, 1907.
For Freight, etc., apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,
Oriental Freight Department,
(Hotel Mansions).
Hongkong, October 25, 1907. 1704

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION
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BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUZ,
AND PORT SAID.

THE Co's Steamship
E. FRANZ FERDINAND,
Captain C. MATCOVIC, will be despatched
as above on or about THURSDAY, the
26th December.
This Steamer has capital accommodation
for passengers, Electric Light and
carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For information as to Passage & Freight,
apply to

SANDER, WILKER, & CO.,
Agents,
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Hongkong, November 29, 1907. 1894EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM
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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELPHI, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
ALDENHAM,
Captain ST. JOHN GORRICK, will be de-
spatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th
inst., at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigera-
tor Chamber, which ensures the supply of
fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
voyage.
The Steamer is installed throughout with
Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-
geon are carried.
N.B.—To assure the additional comfo-
rt of passengers the steamers of the Company
have electric fans fitted in all staterooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, December 6, 1907. 1959

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(Kobe, Yokohama and
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With Option to Call at Mexico and
other Coast Ports.

THE Steamship
KATHERINE PARK, 5000 tons, will be de-
spatched for Callao Iquique, via
Japan Ports on or about Middle of Decem-
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KASATO MARU, 6100 tons, will be de-
spatched hence to Callao, Iquique,
via Japan Ports, sometime in
March, 1908.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other
Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South
America in connection with steamers of the
Pacific S.N. Co.
The above steamers have splendid accom-
modation and are fitted throughout with
Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon
is carried on each boat.
K. MATSUDA, Manager,
Yokohama, Japan.
Hongkong, April 15, 1907. 612

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER PESHAWUR.FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,
PORT SAID, SUZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Godowns and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's
Godowns at Kowloon, where all consign-
ments will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
instructions are given to the contrary
before 8 Hours.
Goods not cleared by the 11th inst.,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee and the Co's representative as an
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
be recognized. No claims will be admitted
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Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1931

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OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,
JAPAN & SHANGHAI.CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
ASIA.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby notified to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed at once at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Cargo undelivered by Noon, FRIDAY,
the 13th December, will be subject to
rent.
All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo
will be examined at the above Company's
Godown on WEDNESDAY, December
11th, at 10 a.m.
S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1907. 1940

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENARTY.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND
STRAITS.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
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STRAITS.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Company's Steamship Kumang
having arrived from the above Ports
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their goods will be delivered
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after 4 p.m. the 6th inst.,
will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1922

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND
MANILA.THE above Steamer having arrived Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
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Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the
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